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1. BASED ON REFTTEL A WHICH INDICATED THAT THE
MEDICAL COOPERATION WORKING GROUP AGREED IN PRINCIPLE
TO ASSIST GOE SURGEONS TO RECEIVE TRAINING IN THE
UNITED STATES, I FORWARDED A LETTER TO THE DIRECTOR
OF THE MEDICAL SERVICES, EGYPTIAN ARMED FORCES, SOLICITING
HIS IDENTIFICATION OF SPECIFIC AREAS OF INTEREST.

2. ON JANUARY 27, 1976, BRIG GEN SVENDSEN, DATT, WAS
REQUESTED TO CALL ON THE DIRECTOR OF THE MEDICAL
SERVICES AT WHICH TIME MAJ GEN (DR.) AHMED IBRAHIM ALI,
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IN WHAT APPEARS TO BE A RESPONSE TO MY LETTER, MADE A

REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN MANY MEDICAL SPECIALITIES,
BOTH CIVIL AND MILITARY.

3. SPECIFICALLY, GEN ALI DESIRES A LIST OF THE MOST
HIGHLY SPECIALIZED AMERICAN COMPANIES, THEIR CATALOGS
AND PRICES, IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING FIELDS:

A. EQUIPMENT AND INSTRUMENTS USED IN MODERN HOSPITALS FOR ALL
BRANCHES OF MEDICINE, GENERAL, AND SPECIALIZED SURGERY:

B. MEDICAL APPLIANCES;

C. X-RAY (DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT), DENTAL, ETC;

D. EQUIPMENT AND INSTRUMENTS USED IN BURN CENTERS;

E. MACHINERY FOR PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTION UNIT
(TABLETS, SYRUPS, AMPULES, AND IV SOLUTIONS, ETC.);

F. EQUIPMENT AND INSTRUMENTS FOR MOBILE FIELD
MEDICAL HOSPITALS;

AS WELL AS LITERATURE PERIODICALLY PUBLISHED FOR
THE MOST ADVANCED INSTRUMENTS, DRUGS, AND MEDICINES
USED IN ALL BRANCHES OF MEDICINE.

4. GENERAL ALI ALSO INQUIRED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF
EGYPTIAN DOCTORS ATTENDING JOHN HOPKINS UNIVERSITY (OR OTHER
EQUIVALENT) FOR MEDICAL TRAINING. HE HAS IN MIND TWO TO FOUR
MONTH FELLOWSHIPS, BUT DESIRES TO KNOW IF COURSES COULD BE MADE
AVAILABLE, SUGGESTED DURATION, AND APPROXIMATE COSTS FOR THE
FOLLOWING AREAS:

FIELD OF STUDY	NO. OF FELLOWSHIPS
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HEALTH PLANNING IN JOHN HOPKINS UNIV.

2 MONTH COURSE	1
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-SENIOR HEALTH PLANNERS COURSE

4 MONTH COURSE	1
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HOSPITAL PLANNING AND EQUIPMENT	3
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MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MEDICAL APPERATUSES	1	
NEW TRENDS IN CARDIAC AND CHEST SURGERY	2	
NEW TRENDS IN VASCULAR SURGERY	1	
HEART CATHETERISATION	1	

X-RAY CARDIOGRAPHY AND ANGIOGRAPHY	1
CORONARY AUGIOGRAPHY	1
INTENSIVE CARE	1
NEURO SURGERY	1
MICRO NEURO SURGERY	1
NEURO SURGERY RADIOLOGICAL DIAGNOSIS	1

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URETHRA AND PROSTATIC SURGERY	2
BONE GRAFTING	1
ARTIFICIAL JOINT SURGERY	1
SURGERY OF PILIOMELITIS	1
SURGERY OF MIDDLE EAR	1
USES OF ISOTOPES IN MEDICINE DIAGNOSIS & THERAPY	1
FLORESCENCE AUGIOGRAPHY (RETINAL)	1
ELECTRIC RETINOGRAPHY AND VISUAL EVOKED RESPONSE	1

TEMPANO PLASTY	1	
SURGERY OF LARYNX AND AESOPHOGUS		1
TREATMENT OF BURNS	1	
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PEDIATRIC SURGERY	1	
CARE OF THE NEWLY BORN AND PREMATURE	1	
CARE OF HANDICAPPED CHILDREN	1	
RECENT METHODS OF BIOLOGICAL EVALUATION OF		
PESTICIDES AND VECTOR CONTROL ACTIVITIES	1	
RODENT CONTROL IN AIRPORTS AND SEAPORTS	1	
IMMUNO-FLORESCENCE IN BACTERIOLOGY	1	
CYTOLOGY ESPECIALLY EXFALIATIVE CYTOLOGY OF		
CANCER CELLS	1	
MICRO ANALYSIS OF POISONOUS SUBSTANCES AND		
PESTICIDES IN WATER	1	
RESEARCH IN BLOOD CHEMISTRY IN OPEN HEART SURGERY	1	
RESEARCH IN BLOOD COAGULATION	1	
HORMONAL ASSAY	1	
NEEDLE BIOPSY (KIDNEY AND LIVER)	2	
VISITS TO AVIATION MEDICAL CENTERS	2	
VISITS TO UNDERWATER MEDICAL CENTERS	2	
PRIMARY COURSE IN AVIATION MEDICINE (BROOKS) 3M	2	
ADVANCED COURSE IN AVIATION MEDICINE (BROOKES) 6M	2	
COURSE IN UNDERWATER MEDICINE	2	
TISSUE TYPING	1	

5. SINCE MUCH OF THE TRAINING REQUESTED IN PARAGRAPH 3 ABOVE WOULD REQUIRE THE DOCTOR TO WORK WITH PATIENTS IN THE UNITED STATES, GEN ALI IS AWARE OF THE FACT THAT EGYPTIAN DOCTORS WOULD HAVE TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE ECFMG BEFORE BEGINNING THE TRAINING PROGRAM IN THE UNITED STATES. ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ECFMG TO BE GIVEN IN CAIRO ARE PRESENTLY AWAITING APPROVAL OF THE MINISTER OF HEALTH.

6. GENERAL ALI ALSO REQUESTED THE ORGANIZATION OF THE U.S. ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS, BOTH IN GARRISON AND IN THE FIELD. THE CHAIN OF COMMAND WAS SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED.

7. IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, GEN ALI ALSO REQUESTED ANY
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BOOKS WHICH DISCUSS "LESSONS LEARNED" IN SURGERY FROM
WWII, KOREA, OR VIETNAM.

8. GENERAL ALI ASKED FOR A REPLY BY FEB 11, 1976. BASED
ON THE FACT THAT DEPARTMENT HAS AGREED AS FAR BACK AS
SEPTEMBER 1974 TO ASSIST GOE IN THE AREA OF MEDICAL
COOPERATION, I AM HOPEFUL THAT WE CAN BE FORTHCOMING TO
THIS REQUEST WHICH, IN MY VIEW, IS VERY REASONABLE AND
CAN PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF USG SUPPORT.
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